

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031  
Serial No.: 10/039,471  
Filing Date: October 19, 2001  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES  
Examiner: Charles R. Paterson Group Art Unit: 1652



Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the May 6, 2005 Office Action in connection with the above identified application. A Petition For a Three Month Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing a response to November 7, 2005. Thus, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendment as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.